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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Tan et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/645,389

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**For:** METHODS RELATING TO THE  
RECONSTRUCTION OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS FOR  
WAFER-LEVEL PROCESSING (as  
amended)

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Serial No. 10/645,389

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